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## MANAGEMENT AT WAIALEE SCHOOL PLAYED BY JUDGE

Ashford Declares Administration Headed By Hugh Tucker to Be 'Inefficient and Stupid'

SUPERINTENDENT MAY BE  
LET OUT FIRST OF YEAR

Court Warns 11 Alleged Ring-Leaders to Go Back to Institution and Behave Themselves

Circuit Judge Ashford once said, "In my opinion, the reform school is the preparatory school for jail." That he is still of the same opinion is evident from the lecture which he yesterday gave to 11 inmates of the industrial school at Waialeale after a jury had found them not guilty of unlawful assembly. The boys were charged with being the ringleaders in the recent "mutiny" at the school. They were acquitted yesterday afternoon.

Considerable interest was manifested not only in the statement of conditions at the reform school as made in the Star-Bulletin week before last. Consequently, Judge Ashford's courtroom was thronged with spectators during the two sessions of the hearing, and the opinion on the outside seemed to be that the boys were not being given a "square deal" at the school, in spite of the fact that they had been sent to Waialeale for the commission of various offenses.

New Policy Is Expected.  
Although nothing definite could be learned today, it is reported that when the new industrial schools board takes office on January 1, one of the first matters of business will be an investigation of conditions at the school at Waialeale which, it is rumored, will result in the retiring of Hugh Tucker, as principal or superintendent of the institution, and the appointment of a new head, as well as a complete change in the present policy regarding the management of the school.

The jury which acquitted the boys requested of the court that a thorough investigation be made of conditions at the school.

Judge Ashford's lecture to the 11 boys, which was made in the presence of the jury, was to the effect that they must not regard their verdict as a license to repeat their past conduct.

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## CULTIVATION IS PLANTERS' TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

Association Holding Executive Session on Labor Matters This Afternoon

A greatly increased attendance over the large one of the first day marked the morning session of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association today. Additional chairs had to be brought in and the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce was filled to capacity. Some were even seated in the windows during part of the session.

At 1:30 this afternoon the association went into executive session in its own quarters, Bank of Hawaii building, to consider the labor matters.

If the business of the executive session were concluded by 3 o'clock or thereabouts, the association in a body was to visit the experiment station at Makiki. Autos were to be taken in front of the building.

Only one standing committee's report, as will be seen below, was discussed this morning.

Unirrigated Plantations.  
"Cultivation and fertilization on unirrigated plantations" was the topic before the planters' convention on re-acknowledging at 9:30 this morning.

C. F. Eckart, manager of Oiaa and former director of the experiment station, led the discussion. He pointed out the error of putting all of the fertilizer on the cane the first season, as much of its effect was necessarily wasted on shoots that died out. The division of fertilizer between the 1915, 1916 and 1917 crops at Oiaa was detailed by the speaker, showing good results in certain fields where excessive rains had threatened serious damage. Cane that looked like 15 tons to the acre at an early stage had been brought up to a yield of 40 tons. Topping of the cane was the next question he took up, dealing with height and time of topping, but he said the matter was still in an experimental stage at Oiaa. So far as they

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### MEMORIALS

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## OPIMUM DEN RUNS UNMOLESTED IN HEART OF CITY

Many Rooms With Many Bunks Near Beretania and King Run "Wide Open"

"SMOKES" SOLD FREELY FOR FIFTY CENTS EACH

Men and Women Found Huddled on Mats, Bleary Eyed and Stupid From Drug

Turn up an alley on Beretania street, near the intersection with King, climb a flight of rickety stairs, and at the top—if you have a proper introduction—you can smoke "hop" as long as you want to.

Just at the top of the steps is a small room. In this on a recent afternoon three Chinese men and one white woman were asleep. Each of them was curled up, on bunks fitted with mats instead of mattresses, and the three Chinese were barefooted. The white woman, who was fairly young and but for a yellow tinge still looked attractive, wore a kimono and from the hem of this her bare legs stuck almost straight out, off the edge of the bunk.

In the next room there were five men. All of these were on one bunk, and all were awake. But they looked with staring eyes that plainly showed the effects of opium. When two men looked in at them not one of the inmates of the room moved.

Opium Fumes Everywhere.  
There are four or five more rooms like this in the place, in all of which men slept on bunks or on the floor, and from all of which there came the fumes of opium.

The rooms open back from a long porch, and at the end of the porch is a big room. In this yesterday afternoon were 10 or 15 Chinese.

"No pikia," said the guide, "this man alright; he no make pikia." The Chinese smiled. From behind them or from the bunks, pipes came forth. There were opium pipes and water pipes in which oily tobacco is smoked, and the Orientals used them as they pleased.

"Why do you smoke a water pipe with tobacco," one of the Chinese was asked, "is there no more opium?" "Yes," the Chinese replied, with a half-smile, "plenty opium. Now I got too much opium. Smoke tobacco now, maybe tonight smoke more opium."

One of the Chinese in the place talked freely about opium smoking and the opium traffic.

"Always Plenty Opium."  
"Oh, always plenty opium," he said, when asked how the drug was obtained. "Chinese smoke opium all

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## STRANDED DIVER AIDED BACK INTO WATER BY CRANE

Submarine K-8 Floated at 12:28 Today; Apparently Is Not Damaged By Accident

In a message from the commandant at Pearl Harbor, it was stated this afternoon that the submarine K-8 came off the shoal at Ford Island at 12:28, apparently not damaged.

The big crane towed out this morning was used to lift one end, and the Navajo pulled the diver into the deep water under her stern. It is said the submarine was not raised more than a foot and a half when she went on the reef yesterday.

This morning the naval tug Navajo left for Pearl Harbor towing the 25-ton floating crane, with which it was proposed to lift the end of the boat which was on the reef, and allow it to slip back into deep water.

Yesterday afternoon the Navajo and three K submarines tried to pull the K-8 off and snapped a five-inch steel cable, after which it was decided to leave the boat until morning.

Boat Was on Her Side.  
The diver was then lying almost on her side with a 50 degree list and the crew did not spend a comfortable night. Extra watches were kept all night as it was thought the boat might slip back as the tide rose.

Under the stern of the K-8 yesterday the lead showed 40 feet of water, and under the forward-center, where the boat rested on the reef, there was nine feet of water. As the K-8 draws only 12 feet, this shows that she was not very high.

The K-8 was making the usual run for submarines, around Ford Island. After leaving her base on Magazine Island, the diver went along the Pearl Harbor channel, past the drydock, and was turning into the west lock channel, when her rudder stuck starboard and could not be budged, throwing the boat to the right and landing it on the reef between buoy 19 and the southeast corner of Ford Island. The boat rested on the reef as though it was on a pivot and when efforts were made to move it she swung from side to side but could not be pulled off.

## M'CARN HOLDS POPULAR SHOW LAW VIOLATION

Plays Action of U. S. Commissioner Curry in Statement to Star-Bulletin

SHAFTS OF SARCASM FOR "STAR WITNESS"

District Attorney Declares 'Any Intelligent Person' Knows Law Was Flouted

Although U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry has exonerated W. R. Hughes, manager of the Popular theater; Fred Dyer, a fancy boxer; Joe Potts, an enlisted man, and Jack Barnes, a vaudeville actor, from charges of conducting a "pugilistic encounter" preferred by the federal authorities, District Attorney Jeff McCarn declares that the "boxing exhibition" held at the theater was a plain violation of the federal statute which covers such exhibitions or encounters.

Mr. McCarn today said that the case undoubtedly will be presented to the federal grand jury. He expresses his views on the case in the following written statement to the Star-Bulletin:

"I do not like to try cases in the newspapers, but such a wilful, wanton and malicious effort is being made to have the public believe that Hughes and his associates were being prosecuted for prizefighting, that I think it necessary to undertake to correct that impression as far as possible. Statute On Case.

"In the first place the statute in which these men were arrested is as follows:

"Section 320. Whoever shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between a man and man or any other animal, for money or for other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is directly or indirectly charged, shall be imprisoned not more than five years. The provisions of this section shall apply only within the territories of the United States and the District of Columbia."

"Section 321. By the term 'pugilistic encounter,' as used in the section last preceding, is meant any voluntary fight by blows by means of fists or otherwise, whether with or without gloves, between two or more men, for money or for a prize of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is directly or indirectly charged. "Prize Fight" Not Mentioned.

"It will be observed from this that there is no such term as 'prize fight' used in the statute. The statute re-

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## TRIES TO TAKE LIFE BECAUSE SHE'S A WIDOW

Lying at the point of death in the Emergency Hospital after she took poison this morning at 1 o'clock, Alice Center, a 22 year old Portuguese woman who lives in Dowsett Lane, said that her only reason for trying to kill herself was that she was a widow and was lonely. The woman took a large dose of permanganate of potash, and but for quick work by Dr. R. G. Ayer, would have died.

Lauren S. Johnson, Company K, 2nd Infantry, approached Policeman M. J. Morse, last night and said a woman had tried to kill herself in Dowsett Lane. The officer summoned the patrol and went to Mrs. Center's house, where he found her in convulsions. Dr. Ayer removed the poison from the woman's stomach as soon as he arrived, and she recovered rapidly, leaving the Emergency Hospital this morning for her home.

Mrs. Center chewed up a large lump of permanganate and swallowed it. Her throat and mouth are badly burned, and she suffered all night from convulsions.

G. P. CASTLE IS FIRST CONTRIBUTOR TO FUND FOR WAIALEE XMAS TREE

Two glittering five dollar gold pieces emitted a mellow ring when tossed down on a desk in the editorial room of the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon. A tall man, obviously in a rush, had pitched out the coins.

"For the fund for a real Christmas for those boys at the industrial school at Waialeale," he said, as he hurried out. It was G. P. Castle, the first contributor.

Other contributions will be gladly received by the Star-Bulletin and acknowledged in these columns.

## TURKO-GERMAN ATTACK ON EGYPT FEARED

BURNETT WOULD BAR 'PLOTTERS' IN ALIEN BILL

House Member Hopes Immigration Measure Will Pass This Session

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES HE WOULD ALSO SHUT OUT

By C. S. ALBERT.  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The literacy test and all the objectionable features of the old immigration bill will be on the back of Congress before the sun sets on its first day's session. Representative Burnett of Alabama has declared that he will offer immediately after the house convenes the immigration measure, without change or modification.

The pretext for offering the bill twice voted, once by Taft and the other time by President Wilson, is to head off the influx of undesirable after the present European war terminates. The belief is strongly entertained by Mr. Burnett that there should be a putting up of the bars. He feels, in addition, that all those living in this country who hastened here as reservists, leaving families to be cared for in the event of death or failure to return, should not be permitted to re-enter the United States. In his judgment prevention is preferable to cure and he will make a determined effort to hustle along his bill for action during the winter.

In speaking of his motives Mr. Burnett said: "I am particularly desirous of shutting out the bomb-thrower and the class of citizens who have shown themselves disloyal to the United States since the European war began. In my judgment the sections of the bill covering criminal offenses would bar this class of persons. I greatly desire, also, to exclude militant suffragettes, who would maliciously destroy property, and I believe I have the support of women's organizations in this matter."

Although this measure has been twice vetoed the fact must not be overlooked that the house failed to pass it over the veto by only eight votes. The general opinion prevails that the required two-thirds vote could be obtained in the senate at any time. When President Wilson vetoed the bill he declared that it violated the traditional American attitude regarding the admission of aliens to the United States.

## OBJECTIONS TO FORBES' PLANS GIVEN VOICE

Opposition was encountered this afternoon at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in reports of the chamber's various committees to certain details of the plans proposed by Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes, for petitioning Congress for appropriations to improve Honolulu harbor, build a military road around Oahu, and make other public improvements in the islands.

After going over Forbes' recommendations, trades, commercial, and industrial development committee reported that it could not give its approval to his proposition to grant the National Guard the privilege of using the U. S. army commissary, but that it did approve granting such privileges to the extent that they are granted on the mainland. The committee held that he allow the privileges advocated by Forbes would hurt local merchants.

Approval of Forbes' proposal to have the government build a belt road around Oahu was given by the county and municipal affairs committee which presented a resolution to this effect, asking that copies be sent to the president, Congress and the delegate from Hawaii.

Opposition to the Forbes' plan of diverting \$250,000 annually of customs and territorial receipts, for five years to making harbor improvements here was contained in the report of the maritime affairs committee, which stated that it could not see its way clear to endorse the suggestion.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, a motion made by W. R. Farrington was carried, that the members of the four committees having Forbes' recommendations under consideration meet with President Fred L. Waldron of the chamber, and later with Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, to arrive at some common ground of general agreement on the clauses over which there is the most difference of opinion.

Fred H. Jones, Pacific coast manager for the General Railway Signal Company of Rochester, N. Y., now a visitor in Honolulu, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Hawaiian Engineering Association, to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Library of Hawaii.

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LABOR LEADER

## MILITARY DRILL AT OAHU COLLEGE GIVEN APPROVAL

Semi-Compulsory System Will Likely Be Given Try-out Until End of 1915-16 Term

The educational committee of Oahu College at a meeting this noon voted to recommend to the board of trustees of the institution that a system of semi-compulsory military training for the boys in the academy, and the boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the preparatory, be established and be given a thorough tryout until the end of the 1915-16 school year at least.

The board's recommendation will be presented to the trustees tomorrow, when they meet at the University Club at 12:15 o'clock, at which time a final decision will be reached. The educational committee is composed of W. R. Castle, A. F. Griffiths, F. C. Atherton, Judge W. L. Whitney and A. C. Alexander.

According to the present plans, military instruction will be given the boys two afternoons each week, after school. It is understood that the instructors will be Capt. E. E. Maasee, judge advocate of the Hawaiian Department.

Optional With Parents.  
Those parents who do not wish their boys to take the training may have them excused on request.

"It will only be an experiment," said President A. F. Griffiths today, "with a view to trying out the value of military instruction at Punahou under the peculiar conditions that exist here. It will be tried during the school year and at the end of the year the final decision will be made. Emphasis will be put on the physical training and the discipline, and there will be no attempt to make the military features prominent. As this is only an experiment the expense of uniforms and equipment will be kept as low as possible."

The boys will wear white uniforms of an athletic type, and it is probable that regulation U. S. rifles will be furnished the school.

STAMP SALES TOTAL  
\$2000 ON TUESDAY

Touching a new high-water mark in the history of the Honolulu postoffice, stamp sales yesterday totaled \$2000, the biggest day's business done during the Christmas season this year. It marked the climax, because the Matsonia, which sailed this morning, cleaned up all the Christmas rush. From now until Christmas the office will be free to take care of the incoming mails, the rush of which will begin with the Wilhelmina's arrival next Tuesday.

This morning the postoffice despatched 533 bags of mail by the Matsonia. This included a large amount of parcel-post matter coming in early today on the train from Schiefel.

Down to the time mails closed this morning the stamp and parcel-post divisions were besieged by last-minute patrons with their arms full of packages.

Mrs. Hannah D. Long, 35, has begun her duties as the first policeman in New Jersey, at Trenton.

is the subject chosen by Mr. Jones for his address Friday. All members of the association, their friends, and visiting engineers will be welcomed.

## FORD'S DELEGATES PROBABLY UNDER PROBE; REPORTS FROM GREECE INDICATE INVASION

BELIEVED BULGARIAN TROOPS HAVE FOLLOWED ALLIES ACROSS GREEK BORDER—ATHENS DENIES IT—MORE THAN 2,000,000 MEN ENLIST UNDER DERBY PLAN—AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR SUPPORTS WILSON

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wire]

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—Persistent rumors are circulating and attaining important proportions that there is a definite Turco-German plan to attack Egypt next spring with combined forces.

The Cologne Gazette says that strong defenses are being constructed on both sides of the Suez Canal. The British have a quarter of a million troops in Egypt and are landing additional regiments daily.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The "peace ship" Oscar II, carrying 80 of Henry Ford's delegates and a large number of newspapermen, photographers and secretaries, has arrived at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, according to meager despatches received today.

As this is the port used by the British for the search of vessels apprehended by the British fleet patrols and held for investigation, the brief news that the Oscar II is there probably means that the British have detained the Ford ship.

## Reports Contradict as to Whether Bulgaria Has Invaded Greek Soil

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wire]

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Paris Matin telegraphs that the Bulgarian troops pursuing the Allies in the lower Balkans have entered Greece. The invasion of Greek soil was made in the Struma region, according to the despatch.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 15.—The government officials flatly deny that Bulgarian troops have entered Greek territory.

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The Temps today publishes a corroboration of the reports that the French and British forces in southern Siberia have quit Serbian territory entirely and returned to Greece, where they will oppose the Teutons and Bulgarians.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece is suffering with influenza and his physicians have ordered a rest for him.

The Bulgarians stopped their pursuit of the Allies at the Greek boundary. The Allied lines now extend from Kukus 25 miles north of Saloniki.

According to the Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Agency, officials in Athens believe there are both military and political reasons to make it probable that the Bulgarians will cross the frontier. There is much speculation as to what they will do.

## France's War Expense Makes Huge Total

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wire]

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The total expenses of France in the war up to December 31 were given in a public estimate today as 31,000,000,000 francs (franc is 19.3 cents).

## Teuton Submarine is Reported Sunk

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—It is reported that a German submarine has been sunk off Varna, the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, and that a Turkish torpedo-boat has been sunk by the British in the Sea of Marmora.

## "Derby Plan" Brings Recruit Horde

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—More than two million men have joined the colors under the "Derby plan" of recruiting.

## Organized Labor Supports President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was a caller on President Wilson today. He told him that labor in the United States supports the president's defense plan and suggested that labor should have a voice in the preparations for such defense. He asked the president to appoint a representative of organized labor to a commission of army and navy officers named to draft a plan for mobilizing the nation's resources.

## Minnesota Accident Yet Unexplained

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—A preliminary inspection of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, which arrived off port yesterday disabled, and presumably suffering from an explosion and fire, has so far not revealed any unnatural causes for the accident. Technical reports are awaited from the experts who are making a minute investigation of the great liner and the burned portions.

## Former Cruiser Goeben Escapes Sinking

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, whose exploits attracted much attention at the outbreak of the war, has been torpedoed while cruising in the Black Sea. The damage is not serious.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received last evening:

"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 14.—The Austro-Hungarians southwest and south of Plevia forced the enemy to withdraw, the number of prisoners

## ENTENTE POWERS NOW RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—Official recognition has been given Gen. Carranza as provisional president of Mexico, by France, in conjunction with Russia, Great Britain and Italy.

taken there and east of the Mendocino mountains, amounting to 2000.